

## CLAIMS

1. Lamellar clarifier (1) of the type comprising a) a tank (3) for liquid (5) to be clarified, b) means (7) for conducting said liquid (5) into a lower region (9) of said tank (3), c) means (11) for evacuating said liquid (5) from an upper region (13) of said tank (3), and d) a plurality of clarifier plates ( $D_i$ ) disposed inside said tank (3), said plates ( $D_i$ ) being substantially parallel and regularly spaced to define a plurality of passages ( $\pi_i$ ) between said lower region (9) and said upper region (13),

characterized in that it further comprises tubular members ( $T_i$ ) fastened to said plates ( $D_i$ ) and pendular fixing means ( $\Delta_i$ ) between said tubular members ( $T_i$ ) and said tank (3).

2. Clarifier (1) according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises means for calibrating the flow of said liquid between said passages ( $\pi_i$ ) and said upper region (13).

3. Clarifier (1) according to either claim 1 or claim 2, characterized in that it comprises means ( $\Delta_i$ , 17) for varying conjointly the inclination of said clarifier plates ( $D_i$ ).

4. Clarifier (1) according to claim 3, characterized in that said inclination variation means comprise at least one actuation bar (17) connected by a sliding pivoting type link to said clarifier plates ( $D_i$ ).

5. Method of cleaning a clarifier (1) conforming to any preceding claim, characterized in that it comprises the step of placing said clarifier plates ( $D_i$ ) in a position substantially parallel to the vertical.

6. Method of cleaning a clarifier (1) conforming to any of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that it comprises the step of oppositely inclining said clarifier plates ( $D_i$ ) relative to their operating position.